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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - UN ASSISTANCE TO BURMA

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1. DURING TALK WITH EMBOFFS ON ANOTHER SUBJECT SEPT 5, U KYAW, CHIEF, UN DIVISION, MFA, SAID THAT HE HAD JUST COME FROM MEETING AT HOME MINISTRY INCLUDING ALSO REPRESENTATIVES OF MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE, HEALTH, PLANNING & FINANCE, AND POLICE FORCE ON UNFDAC'S FIVE YEAR \$5 MILLION PROGRAM FOR BURMA WHICH NOW BEING WORKED OUT.

2. U KYAW GAVE IMPRESSION THAT GUB AGENCIES WERE GETTING DOWN TO SPECIFICS AND WERE MAKING SERIOUS EFFORT TO DEVISE FEASIBLE PROGRAM. HE NOTED, AS WE HAVE HEARD PREVIOUSLY, THAT ONE PROBLEM IS THAT IF PROJECTS ARE LOCATED TOO FAR FORWARD THEY RUN RISK OF BEING OVERRUN BY INSURGENTS BUT THAT IT IS IN PRECISELY THOSE AREAS THAT THE NEED FOR EMPLOYMENT SUBSTITUTION AND WHOLE RANGE OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC MEASURES IS GREATEST.

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3. U KYAW DID NOT MENTION POSSIBLE VISIT OF UNFDAC/FAO TEAM IN NOVEMBER AFTER MISSION TO THAILAND COMPLETED.

4. SCHOOL CITED IN PARA 2 REFTEL IS ACTUALLY THE ACADEMY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL RACES IN SAGAING DIVISION, NEAR MANDALAY. U KYAW SAID THAT OFFER OF TWO 35MM CAMERAS BY UN AGENCIES HAD NOT YET BEEN ACCEPTED PENDING CLARIFICATION OF EXACT SUBJECT MATTER OF ACCOMPANYING ANTI-NARCOTICS FILMS AND TRAINING MATERIAL.
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